

VOTE - Voter Outreach Through Education  
Washington Secretary of State

**WASHINGTON STATE CURRICULUM GRADES 8-12  
TEACHER EALRS, LESSON 1**

**THEME: BALLOTS, POLLS & VOTING BOOTHS**

State Essential Academic Learning Requirements (EALRs) to which this lesson relates:

**SOCIAL STUDIES:**

- 2.1 Understand and use interpersonal and group process skills required by citizens in a democratic society.
- 3.1 Understand and apply critical thinking and problem solving skills to make informed and reasoned decisions.

**HISTORY:**

- 1. The student examines and understands major ideas, eras, themes, developments, turning points, chronology, and cause-effect relationships in United States, world, and Washington State history.
- 2. The student understands the origin and impact of ideas and technological developments on history.

**CIVICS:**

- 4. The student understands the rights and responsibilities of citizenship and the principles of democratic civic involvement.

**WRITING:**

- 1. The student writes clearly and effectively.
- 2. The student writes in a variety of forms for different audiences and purposes.

**ARTS:**

- 3.1 Uses the arts to express and present ideas and feelings.